

**E. W. VAN TRESS**

1881—Born on a farm in Logan County, O.

1897—Lived on farm and attended district school until 16 years of age.

1900—Spent three years in small town high school.

1903—Taught country school for three years, attended Ohio Northern University.

1905-1913—Worked two years on farm, also as a carpenter, street car conductor, grocery clerk and book agent.

1913—Began working for the Kresge Co. and have remained with them ever since. Worked as assistant in the following stores: No. 11, Cleveland, O.; No. 58, St. Joseph, Mo.; No. 34, Bloomington, Ill.; No. 134, Minneapolis, Minn.; No. 140, Davenport, Ia.; and then managed and opened store No. 139 in Wheeling, W. Va. Then took charge of No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind., remaining there until forced out by ill health in January, 1919.

1920—After a year's recuperation am now in charge of the fine new plant of the Kresge Co. at St. Joseph, No. 58.

**C. R. MILLER**